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Sir:

Upon review of the PTO PAIR website, it appears that the Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 filed on July 19, 2004 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the above-identified application has not been entered.

Applicants enclose a copy of the Reply, a copy of the postcard receipt and a copy of the PAIR page dated September 7, 2004. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the enclosed copy of the July 19, 2004 Reply.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact **Garth M. Dahlen, Ph.D., Esq.** (Reg. No. 43,575) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

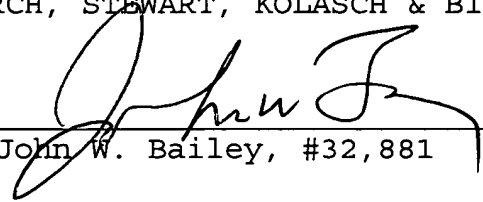
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Respectfully submitted,

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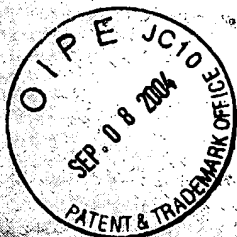
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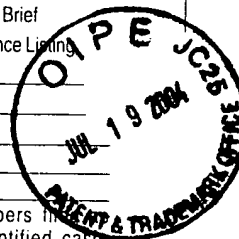
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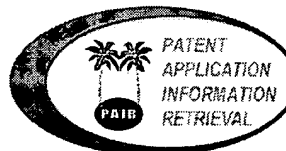
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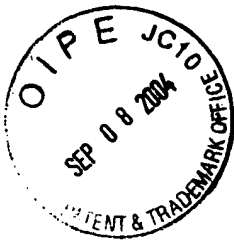
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July 19, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes claim amendments and remarks.